



The Grapevine

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CITY OF MARTINSVILLE "SHARED VISION" – As faithful stewards of the public trust, we will create, in partnership with the citizens of Martinsville and the surrounding region, a strong, innovative, and unified community where every citizen may have the opportunity to become self-sufficient with satisfaction, pride and a high quality of life. "A City Without Limits"				1 12:30-2:30 pm Senior Ctr Bingo Enjoy your complimentary sandwich from Chick-fil-A	2 First Friday Art Walk at Studio 107 E Church	3 Lake Sugar Tree AARA Moonlight Stadium Cross Sep 3 & 17 Gate opens At 1pm 
4	5  City Holiday	6	7  7:30am Employees' Breakfast with the City Manager	8 Last day to drop a course at PHCC to receive a refund	9 6:30pm Music Night @ Spencer-Penn Screen on the Green (at Hooker Field) 7pm TGIF Uptown Music by FATZ 7pm Harvest Moon 10K Run begins @ Gazebo, Depot St trailhead, Dick & Willie - After-party w/ music by FATZ	10 Bassett Heritage ~ Festival ~ Near the Historic Train Depot in Bassett - Free, rain or shine, all-day. 
11 PATRIOT DAY  WE REMEMBER 9/11/2001 Grandparents' Day	12	13 City Employee Appreciation Day at Chick-fil-A (Details to be announced) 7:30pm City Council Mtg.	14	15 12:30-2:30 pm Senior Center Bingo 5:30pm Seniors' Supper Club at Walsh's Chicken	16 5:30pm Binding Time Renaissance music with Camden Consort Wine tasting by Tomahawk Mill Winery	17 CONSTITUTION DAY 9am-6pm 75 th Annual Spencer Comm. Fair & Craft Show (food, music, auction, etc.) Spencer-Penn Centre 5:30-9PM Bluegrass at the Rives ~ feat. TENBROOKS 5-8pm Cruise-In around Big Chair
18 Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week Sep 18-24 	19	20  7pm Senior Dance Rangeley Ruritan "Almost Country"	21  International Day of Peace Michelle Hartman Anthem rep onsite 10-11am Drop-in Health Screening @ Senior Center 11:30am-1pm Employees' Lunch with City Manager City Hall Rm#32	22	23 Fall Begins  7:00pm STONE CANYON BAND – Uptown Farmers Mkt Lot	24 2:00-6:00 PM Spencer-Penn Centre TASTE OF THE FOOTHILLS A celebration of our local harvest; live music, kid's activities, food and more!
25	26	27  7pm Senior Dance Rangeley Ruritan "Cotton & the Country Classic Band" 7:30pm City Council Mtg.	28	29	30 6-10 pm Piedmont Arts 50th Anniversary Gala	Kids are back in school so <u>please</u> watch for children at bus stops and obey school zone speed limits. 

September Birthdays

3	Shannon Agee	Sewer Construction
3	Mildred Montgomery	Sheriff - Jail
4	Tony Beal	Fire Department
4	Laura Lawson	Utility Billing
4	Christopher Owen	Fire Department
4	Chad Stallard	Sheriff - Jail
4	William Wilson	Street Maintenance
5	Reva Stockton	Sheriff - Jail
10	James Phillips	Fire Department
10	Carol Schmidt	Comm of Revenue
10	Scott West	Sheriff - Jail
11	Michael Clark	Police Dept
11	Kenneth McFarling	Sheriff - Jail
13	Johnny Jennings Jr	Sewer Maintenance
14	Steven Puckett	Wastewater Plant
15	Mike Eggleston	Sheriff - Courts
16	Robert Cooke	Wastewater Plant
16	Keith Mikles	Electric Generation
16	Nancy Sherman	C/W Attorney
17	Timothy Dunbar	Sewer Maintenance
18	Mike Scaffidi	Traffic Signals
19	Gary Setliff	Street Maintenance
20	Gaenell Stegall	Police Academy Admin
24	Erika Hamilton	Circuit Court
24	Robert Phillips Jr	Safety
25	Lenny Noel	Sheriff - Courts
27	Weldon Reynolds	Engineering
29	Robert Ramsey	Police Dept

Congratulations to David Mena, Police Dept. on his marriage to Ashley Nicole Smith on July 15th. Many blessings!



Congratulations to Nicki Legus, daughter of Robin Legus, Purchasing Dept., on her recent engagement to Eric Gann. They are planning an October wedding. Best wishes to you both.



September Service Milestones

Michael Mabe	Electric	30	Years
William Fabinski	Public Works	25	Years
Bernie Gray	Fire	25	Years
Laura Hopkins	Sheriffs	15	Years
Kris Bridges	Inspection	10	Years
Donald Martens	Public Works	10	Years
Dale Davis	Fire	5	Years
Eddie Dillard	Police	5	Years
W D "Cricket" Hankins	Parks & Recreation	5	Years
Christopher Penn	Public Works	5	Years
Nancy Sherman	CW Attorneys	5	Years
Justin Spencer	Sheriffs	5	Years

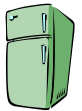
Total Calls Taken In The Month Of July

Police - 2,303 Fire - 36* EMS - 262*

* 2 Fire calls and 7 EMS calls were mutual aid; installed 19 child safety seats.

THE VIRGINIA HOME EFFICIENCY REBATE PROGRAM:

If you have recently purchased or plan to purchase a new energy efficient washer, refrigerator, dishwasher, water heater, room A/C unit, or heat pump, you're entitled to a rebate. Reserve rebate (\$30 - \$500, depending on item purchased), and then claim it by mailing in the signed form you'll print, along with a copy of the store receipt. It's FREE and it's easy! Just go to this website: <http://www.dmme.virginia.gov/DE/ARRA-Public/ARRA.shtml>



WHAT'S NEW UPTOWN? DAILY GRIND,

just up the street from City Hall, is now serving soups, as well as their large variety of yummy sandwiches, salads, wraps, beverages, ice creams, coffees, etc.



Don't forget that Danny graciously gives us City employees a 10% discount; be sure to mention it when you order. **TASTY CRÈME**, across the street from City Hall, has added 18 flavors of Hershey's hand-dipped ice cream (and waffle cones) to their abundant menu. Drop by and enjoy!

FROM PUBLIC WORKS DEPT: Cindy Barbour reported that a message was forwarded from Ms. Frances Draper, 1005 Owens Road, stating "Thank you for trash service. Friday is normal day and the trash was picked up. Really appreciate this service." She wanted the City and crew to know. Joyce Barton, who lives in Henry County but was handling an estate sale on Knollwood Place, was really impressed by the trash pickup service she received while cleaning out the house. She commented several times what good service the City gave!

Cecil Lowe, Housing Department, is the Kroger gift card winner for August. If you haven't won yet, there are still four chances to win!

SINCERE CONDOLENCES: ~To Betsy Pace (Senior Center) on the death of her aunt, Mary Pace McGee, on July 28th. ~To Sandra Tomlinson (Comm. Of Revenue Office) on the death of her brother, Gentry Leon Sebastian, on August 6th.